1 \*\*E-Filed 1/27/09\*\* 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SAN JOSE DIVISION 11 12 Case Number C 06-3359 JF (RS) 13 DONG AH TIRE & RUBBER CO., LTD, ORDER¹ OVERRULING 14 Plaintiff, **OBJECTIONS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S ORDER** 15 v. 16 RE: Docket No. 177 GLASFORMS, INC., 17 Defendant/Third-Party 18 Plaintiff. 19 v. 20 CTG INTERNATIONAL (NORTH AMERICA) INC., and TAISHAN FIBERGLASS, INC., 21 Third-Party Defendants. 22 23 24 Third-party Defendants Taishan Fiberglass, Inc. and CTG International, Inc. 25 (collectively, "Defendants") object to the Magistrate Judge's denial of their motions to compel 26 and for sanctions. The Court carefully has reviewed the motion papers and the Magistrate 27 28 <sup>1</sup> This disposition is not designated for publication in the official reports.

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Judge's order with respect to third-party Plaintiff Glasforms' ("Glasforms") duty to preserve evidence and the adequacy of Glasforms' discovery responses. The Magistrate Judge declined to establish a specific date after which Glasforms was required to preserve evidence in anticipation of the instant litigation, but concluded nonetheless that Glasforms' discovery responses largely were adequate, and that Defendants in any event had waited too long to object to purported inadequacies. Although the Court shares moving parties' concerns about Glasforms' approach to the preservation and production of evidence potentially relevant to this lawsuit, the Court finds, based on the record, that the Magistrate Judge's conclusions were not clearly erroneous or contrary to law. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a). Accordingly, Defendants' objections to the Magistrate Judge's order will be overruled.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 1/26/09

JEREMY FOCEL United States Listrict Judge

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